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R 051710Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY; USOECD ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BE, US

SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS: VISCOSE RAYON STAPLE  
FIBER FROM BELGIUM

REFS: A) BRUSSELS 8292, B) STATE 110505

1. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED REF A, EMBASSY MAY ADVISE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE FOLLOWING. THE DE MINIMIS CONCEPT  
CAN BE APPLIED BY TREASURY ONLY IN RELATION TO THE SIZE OF  
THE MARGINS OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE (DUMPING  
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MARGINS) AND NOT RPT NOT TO THE VOLUME OF TRADE INVOLVED.  
THE LATTER, OF COURSE, WOULD BE A FACTOR IN THE U.S.  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION OF INJURY TO  
A U.S. INDUSTRY. AS REPORTED REF B (SENT INFO USEEC),  
ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY  
CONCERNING RAYON STAPLE FIBER FROM AUSTRIA, FINLAND, FRANCE,  
ITALY AND SWEDEN. AFTER AUSTRIA, BELGIUM IS THE MOST

IMPORTANT SUPPLIER OF THE SIX.

2. PETITIONER, AVTEX, HAS RAISED THE COST OF PRODUCTION  
ISSUE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS ORIGINAL PETITION AND  
PRESENTED SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. THUS THE QUESTION WILL BE  
DECIDED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION.  
THIS INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE WHILE THE USITC CONSIDERS

INJURY, AND TREASURY HOPES TO CONCLUDE IT BEFORE THE ITC  
MAKES ITS DETERMINATION. IN THE EVENT A DUMPING FINDING  
ENSUES BEFORE THE COST OF PRODUCTION INVESTIGATION IS  
COMPLETED, TREASURY WOULD CONCLUDE THE INVESTIGATION AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. SHOULD THE ITC FIND INJURY  
AND THE COST OF PRODUCTION INVESTIGATION THEN RESULT IN A  
NEGATIVE DETERMINATION, THE DUMPING FINDING WOULD STAND  
ON THE BASIS OF THE EARLIER SLFV DETERMINATION. SHOULD  
THE ITC FIND INJURY AND THE COST OF PRODUCTION  
INVESTIGATION RESULT IN AN AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION, THE  
ACTUAL ANTIDUMPING DUTY ASSESSMENTS WOULD BE CALCULATED IN  
LIGHT OF THE COP FINDING. CHRISTOPHER

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